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Back Almost  
Level of  
1906.

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Per Cent. of Jewels  
Brought In Are Dia-  
monds.

## Here's Health, Happiness and Prosperity to you and yours in 1912

**The Corley Co.**  
SUCCESSORS CABLE PIANO CO.  
213 East Broad Street.

### BRIDE OF A WEEK LEFT BY HUSBAND

He Takes \$537 in Cash and  
All Her Jew-  
elry.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31.—"Yes, he's gone, and I am glad of it. But he'd better not come around me again and try to get me to forgive him or I'll shoot a hole through him in about a minute and a half."

Mrs. Neal T. Kirk, sixty-eight years old, mother of four and grandmother of ten children in Oklahoma, where she has a lot of property, and wife of less than a week, was peevish, almost angry. Mrs. Kirk was deserted here by her bridegroom, who took everything she had, including \$537 in cash, and all her jewelry, leaving her but 15 cents.

"He took my money, and he's far enough away from Pittsburgh to-day," she continued. "But he was a big fool to run away when he did, for if he'd stayed longer he might have managed to make me believe enough in him to trust him with a great deal more of my money. If he had even waited until we got to Cincinnati he could have got my trunk, too, and valuables and money amounting to about \$500 more. But fortunately I had checked my trunk straight through."

"But I'm not worrying. I'll admit, though, that for the first few hours after he left, I did worry, but I'm all right now. Money reached me this morning from my home and from the bank."

who was Mrs. Martha Christmas Eve, is some of her adventure. She was been independent, companionship, and well recommended by a [Specie she thought he right. So after ten-  
gence she consented  
I fixed all my prop-  
get hold of it,"  
with some satisfac-

for Cincinnati this  
saying she wouldn't  
husband.

OF LARCENY.

Dynamite Plot Proves  
Fizzle.

December 31.—Mo-  
namic plot has fizzle  
plot, and the police  
all there is to it is a  
rency, according to  
secret service men  
ing on it for a week,  
way they figure it out  
ridges, who was arrest-  
ive in a barroom, with a  
of whiskey, needed money  
companion in crime, thus

ment to the Henderson mine  
and stole the dynamite and  
ing to sell it for about  
known they had begun ne-  
with a quarry man for the  
he explosive.

FIRST ESPERANTO BABY.

Be Taught That Language in  
reference to English and German.  
Albion, Mich., December 31.—Alber-  
Bentley, one-day-old daugh-  
P. P. M. Bentley, hotel proprietor,  
city, has the distinction, nev-  
eys, of being the first Esperan-  
in America, both her mother  
ther being pioneers of the move-  
in the United States. Albert  
prn yesterday afternoon.  
Bentley, who is fifty-nine years  
as playing with his grandson  
time he was informed of the  
of his daughter. He stated that  
his firm intention to make the  
earn the Esperanto language be-  
ther English or German. He  
1911 that he will bring her up  
a suffragette.

Will stay in the  
stomach when  
nothing else  
will—

"Ask anyone who has  
tried it!"  
Fold by all druggists—just  
as it flows from the spring.  
JA. Morris & Co. Distributors  
211 North 4th Street  
Richmond, Va.

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& Co.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January 1, 1912.

Sun rises ..... 7:25

Sun sets ..... 4:50

## NOTED PERSONS DIED IN 1911

Statesmen, Scientists, Educators  
and Authors Included  
in List.

New York, December 31.—The list of noted men and women who were removed by death during the year just closing contains the names of many distinguished makers of history at home and abroad, of many leaders, statesmen, diplomats and prominent members of the various professions, men of the church, scientists, educators, artists and others too numerous to mention.

Among the prominent Americans claimed by death during the year were many closely identified with public life. John Marshall Harlan, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court; Stephen B. Elkins, United States Senator from West Virginia, and formerly Secretary of State under President Harrison; and William P. Frye, for thirty years United States Senator from Maine, were probably the three most widely known.

The list includes the following United States Senators and ex-Senators: Charles J. Hughes, of Colorado; Albert B. Kitchin, of South Dakota; George W. McFadden, of Oregon; Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, author of the Mills tariff bill; Thomas H. Carter, twice United States Senator and founder of the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Others were William A. Tuttle and John McLane, both former Governors of New Hampshire; George Washington Gilek, former Governor of Kansas; Frank W. Benson, Secretary of State and former Governor of Oregon; Abram Chamberlain, ex-Governor of Connecticut; Fletcher Dutton Proctor, former Governor of Vermont; Congressman and ex-Congressman Nehemiah Day Sperry, "father of the rural free delivery" system; Sydney E. Mudd, of Maryland; Edmund H. Johnson, of Kansas; Henry Clay Loudenslager, of New Jersey; James P. Latta, of Nebraska; General George W. Gordon, of Tennessee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans; and James Proctor Ketchum, Congressman and former Governor of Kentucky.

The list of noted churchmen removed by death during the year includes Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan, of Philadelphia; Bishop Augustine Van de Vyver, of Richmond; and Bishop Thomas Bonamici, of Lincoln, all of the Roman Catholic Church; Bishops Willard F. Mallon and Oscar Penn Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the following Protestant Episcopal bishops: William Parret, of Maryland; Alexander H. Vinton, of West Massachusetts; Ward F. Atwell, of West Missouri; Orl W. Whitaker, of Pennsylvania; Alexander Mackay-Smith, of Pennsylvania; and John Mills Kendrick, of Arizona.

Literature deplores the loss of David Graham Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, George Cary Eggleston, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Vaughan Kester, Antonio Fogazzaro, Mrs. Katherine Cecil Thurston, William Clark Russell, Mrs. Arthur Sannard (John Strange Winter) and Harry Kellogg Durland.

The stage was impoverished by the death of Dennison Thompson, Sydney Brough, Rose Eything, Wright Lorimer, Edward Harrington and Harold Kyrie Bellow.

DATE OF HEARING FIXED

Cosby vs. Richmond Transfer Co. to  
Come Up January 11.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, December 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has fixed January 11 as the date upon which it will hear testimony in the case of the Richmond Transfer Company and others, in which Cosby, who was for several years engaged in the transfer business in Richmond, alleges that the railroads entering that city conspired together and broke up his business by giving others preference in the matter of soliciting patronage in and around the railroad stations and upon various trains entering and leaving Richmond. The complaint was filed about a year ago, and last summer a special examiner was sent to the city to take testimony in the case. The matter now will come up here on the date stated, when it is expected the whole subject will be thrashed out. Cosby alleges that because of the injustice done him his business has been ruined, and that, in addition, people who have baggage to transfer in Richmond are forced to pay a higher price than they did when he was allowed to operate in and around the railroad stations.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast Virginia—Fair, colder Mon-  
day, not colder at night, brisk west  
to northwest wind Tuesday fair.  
North Carolina—Fair, colder; Tues-  
day fair; west to northwest winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.  
12 noon temperature ..... 45  
Maximum temperature up to 8 ..... 55  
Minimum temperature up to 8 ..... 61  
P. M. temperature ..... 40  
Mean temperature ..... 49  
Normal temperature ..... 39  
Excess in temperature ..... 11  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1 ..... 50  
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 ..... 5.67  
Rainfall last twelve hours ..... .38  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 ..... 5.20  
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Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.  
Temperature ..... 58  
Humidity ..... 88  
Wind—direction ..... S. W.  
Wind—velocity ..... 17  
Weather ..... Cloudy  
Rainfall last twelve hours ..... .26

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.  
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)  
Place ..... Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.  
Albany ..... 41 60 14 P. cloudy  
Asheville ..... 48 62 48 Cloudy  
Atlanta ..... 38 48 48 Cloudy  
Atlantic City ..... 38 48 48 Cloudy  
Boston ..... 38 48 48 Cloudy  
Buffalo ..... 32 44 22 Rain  
Calgary ..... 12 12 11 P. cloudy  
Charleston ..... 61 72 62 Rain  
Chicago ..... 12 30 12 Cloudy  
Denver ..... 30 36 12 Clear  
Duluth ..... 20 36 19 Cloudy  
El Paso ..... 18 36 12 Cloudy  
Hatteras ..... 61 68 64 Rain  
Havre ..... 6 4 24 Clear  
Jacksonville ..... 66 71 61 Rain  
Kansas City ..... 13 34 13 Clear  
Louisville ..... 28 52 28 Clear  
Montgomery ..... 59 64 54 Cloudy  
New Orleans ..... 61 62 54 Cloudy  
New York ..... 34 48 36 Clear  
Norfolk ..... 61 64 56 Cloudy  
Oklahoma ..... 26 28 8 Clear  
Pittsburgh ..... 38 54 38 Clear  
Raleigh ..... 62 72 62 Cloudy  
St. Louis ..... 22 24 14 Clear  
St. Paul ..... 2 24 2 Snow  
San Francisco ..... 62 62 48 Cloudy  
Savannah ..... 62 72 62 Cloudy  
Spokane ..... 20 22 26 Cloudy  
Tampa ..... 70 76 66 Cloudy  
Washington ..... 50 59 49 Cloudy  
Wichita ..... 48 54 48 P. cloudy

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## SIXTY LYNCHED DURING LAST YEAR

Record Is Slightly Less Than  
That of Any Other  
Recent Period.

Chicago, December 31.—The lynching record for 1911 shows a distinct, though slight improvement over the records of previous years. The number of persons lynched since January 1—sixty—is slightly less than that of any other recent year. All but two of the sixty persons lynched were negroes. Of the fifty-eight negroes, one was a woman. The crimes charged against these victims range all the way from insult to criminal assault and murder. Georgia leads with the most lynchings, seventeen. Lynchings occurred in thirteen States. All of these were Southern or border States, excepting Pennsylvania, which furnished the only instance of the year where the victim was burned at the stake.

Contrary to the record of previous years, the majority of the victims were not accused of crimes against women. The victims accused of attacks on women numbered eighteen, while thirty-one were accused of murder. Two negroes were lynched for insulting white women, four for attempted murder, one for threatening to murder, one for highway robbery and one for persistent stealing. Two were charged with plain assault, and one was being held in jail as a suspicious character.

In several instances race riots were reported, in which both whites and blacks were killed. These are not included in the record of the year. In the following records the word "lynching" is held to apply only to the summary punishment inflicted by a mob or by any number of citizens on a person alleged to have committed a crime for which in the ordinary course that person would have been tried by law.

The detailed record for 1911 is as follows: Alabama, three negroes; Arkansas, two negroes, one white man; Georgia, seventeen negroes; Kentucky, three negroes; Louisiana, four negroes; Mississippi, six negroes; Missouri, two negroes; Oklahoma, seven negroes, one woman; Pennsylvania, one negro; South Carolina, one negro; Tennessee, three negroes; Texas, three negroes, one white man.

COMPLETES HIS SENTENCE.

Former Society Leader Blamed 13 and 23 for Term in Prison.

Leavenworth, Kan., December 31.—Harry Morris, former leader of the younger social set of Cleveland, O., left the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth yesterday, completing his sentence of two years. Inevitably, the sentence for good behavior, Morris was convicted of attempting to blackmail Mrs. Dan O. Caswell, a millionaire widow of Cleveland, from whom he demanded \$2,000 under threat of kidnapping her two children.

Morris has always had his conviction to the benefit influence of the "hoodoo" numbers "13" and "23" and to the fact that his trial began Friday, May 13, 1910. The verdict finding him guilty was returned at twenty-three minutes past 8 o'clock, and he was turned over to the prison authorities May 23.

Morris is said to have been engaged to a society girl of Cleveland, who always has been convinced of his innocence.

CAPITAL STOCK CUT.

Another Step in Merger of Companies Handling Edison Invention.

West Orange, N. J., December 31.—Another step has been taken in the process of merging all of the companies handling Thomas A. Edison's invention. It was announced at the factory that the capital stock of the Edison Manufacturing Company has been reduced from \$100 to \$2 a share, cutting the aggregate capital stock from \$500,000 to \$10,000.

Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, is the name of the holding company, and it was formed about months ago, when the Edison Phonograph Works and the National Phonograph Company were absorbed. Ultimately one company will control all the Edison output, including the storage battery, moving picture apparatus, and phonographs.

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Absolute Trust

The above is a facsimile of the picture on our calendar, which we are distributing to our friends. It represents what this bank stands for—"Absolute Trust."

We return our sincere thanks to the people for their patronage during the past twenty-three years, and will do our best to merit their continued confidence. If you are not a customer, try and be one this year.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

## The Savings Bank of Richmond,

1117 East Main Street

United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1911.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts .. \$647,297.26	Capital ..... \$ 200,000.00
Mortgages on Improved City Real Estate ..... 997,496.41	Surplus ..... 175,000.00
Bonds and Stocks ..... \$1,644,793.67	Undivided Profits ..... 20,693.97
Banking House ..... 42,750.00	Dividend No. 43 ..... 10,000.00
Other Real Estate ..... 27,000.00	Deposits ..... 1,410,835.39
Furniture and Fixtures ..... 3,908.00	Reserve Fund ..... 15,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks ..... 0.00	

\$1,831,529.36

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Interest due depositors to date, amounting to \$28,222.78, has been credited to each account.

L. Z. MORRIS, President.  
F. SITTERDING, Vice-President.  
JAMES M. BALL, Vice-President and Cashier.  
GEO. W. WATT, Assistant Cashier.

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## 1889 "Safe as the Safest" 1912

home. Kemp, who is forty-five years old, became suspicious that all was not right, and ordered the youth from the house. Mrs. Kemp, who is thirty-five and pretty, said she'd leave if Byers went, and she did, according to the evidence before the master. The pair left on December 7, 1910, going to Moncks, where they lived in one room, later they went to Herndon, where they now have two rooms. Meantime, the pretty ten-room house in Carnegie has no mistress.

MIDDLE WEST IS  
SWEEPED BY STORM

Kansas City, Mo., December 31.—With snow falling over the Central and Southwest from the Texas panhandle to the Dakotas, the thermometer early yesterday registered in the Dakotas, Eastern Nebraska and Kansas and Northwestern Missouri a fall of from fifteen to twenty degrees since Friday.

The cold wave and snow was central in the Southwest and was moving toward the Mississippi Valley. Driving snow in Western Kansas and Nebraska delayed train service and caused much suffering among live stock. Temperatures as low as 14 degrees below zero are reported from many sections of Eastern and Southern Colorado.

At La Junta twelve inches of snow covers the ground and blankets all feed on the ranges. The waters are frozen, and cattle, horses and sheep are suffering. Secretary Whitehead, of the State Humans Society, has been notified.

So serious are conditions, it is said, that jack rabbits, quail, deer, wolves and coyotes are flocking to range houses and settlements in search of food. Yesterday the thermometer at La Junta registered 10 degrees below zero.

Immensely snowdrifts in the mountain passes are delaying trains. Colorado and Southern train No. 1, due here Friday afternoon, is still at Texline. Santa Fe trains from Texas are also snowbound.

Other trains traversing Kansas are arriving from two to twelve hours late.

GOOD FOR THE EYES

The S. GALESKI Optical Co.

MAIN AND EIGHTH —AND— BROAD AND THIRD  
KODAK HEADQUARTERS

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LOST, ON SUNDAY NIGHT, BE-  
tween Commonwealth Club and 205  
West Franklin, string of pearl beads.  
Reward will be given if returned to  
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